

IEEE WIE DAY 2025 – Event Report

Organized by: IEEE USP Student Branch

Event Date: 7th July 2025

Venue: Google Meet

Time: 1.00PM – 2:00 PM

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1. Introduction

The IEEE USP Student Branch successfully organized the IEEE WIE webinar on Monday, 7th July 2025 to celebrate WIE Day. The topic for the webinar was Pioneering Safe Cyberspace: Bridging Technology and Light for Security



The flyer is a purple-themed graphic for the IEEE WIE Day 2025 webinar. At the top, it reads "PIONEERING SAFE CYBERSPACE: BRIDGING TECHNOLOGY AND LIGHT FOR SECURITY" in bold purple letters, followed by "7th JULY, 2025". Below this, it says "The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)" and "IEEE WOMEN IN ENGINEERING DAY WEBINAR". A circular logo for the "USP STUDENT BRANCH IEEE FIJI" is in the top right. In the center, a banner says "WINNERS WILL GET PRIZES". To the left, it lists "★ ONLINE PLATFORM GOOGLE MEETS" and "★ THIS MONDAY FROM 1PM TO 2PM". A large blue arrow points from this text to a QR code on the right, with the text "Registration Link" above the arrow. Below the QR code, a box contains the text: "Industry and Entrepreneurship 📁 Career Development & Capacity Building 🌱 Empowerment and Education – promoting cybersecurity careers for wome ✨". At the bottom left, a starburst shape contains the text "INVITED SPEAKER: ASSISTANT LECTURER PRIYNKA PREETI SHARMA". The bottom left corner features the "IEEE Region 10" logo and the text "Made with PosterMyWish.com".

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Figure 1. IEEE WIE Day Flyer

2. Objectives

- Career development and capacity building
- Industry and Entrepreneurship
- Empowerment and Education- promoting cybersecurity careers for women

3. Participants

- 11 students from STMP
- 3 committee members and 1 guest speaker
- Total Participants: 15(approximate)
- Audience: STMP students (all years), IEEE members

4. Webinar Agenda

* 1:00 PM - 1:05 PM (5 minutes):

Introduction to the Event: Welcome remarks, overview of "Pioneering Safe Cyberspace: Bridging Technology and Light for Security," and its relevance. Housekeeping Rules: Briefing on virtual etiquette, muting microphones, using chat for questions, etc.

* 1:05 PM - 1:10 PM (5 minutes):

Introduction of Guest Speaker: Introduce Assistant Lecturer Priynka Preeti Sharma, highlighting her expertise and background relevant to the themes of Industry and Entrepreneurship, Career Development & Capacity Building, and Empowerment & Education in cybersecurity for women.

* 1:10 PM - 1:30PM/1:40 PM (20-30 minutes):

Guest Speaker's Presentation: Assistant Lecturer Priynka Preeti Sharma to deliver her talk on "Pioneering Safe Cyberspace: Bridging Technology and Light for Security" and related topics.

* 1:40 PM - 1:45 PM (5 minutes):

Quiz & Winner Announcement: Short interactive quiz related to the presentation or cybersecurity. Announce winners of gifts and cash prizes.

* 1:45 PM - 1:46 PM (1 minute):

Photo Session: Group photo opportunity (screenshots for online events).

* 1:46 PM - 1:56 PM (13 minutes - flexible depending on total time spent on presentation/quiz):

Q&A Session: Open the floor for questions from the audience to the guest speaker.

* 1:59 PM - 2:00 PM (1 minute):

Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks: Briefly summarize key takeaways, thank the speaker, attendees, and organizers.

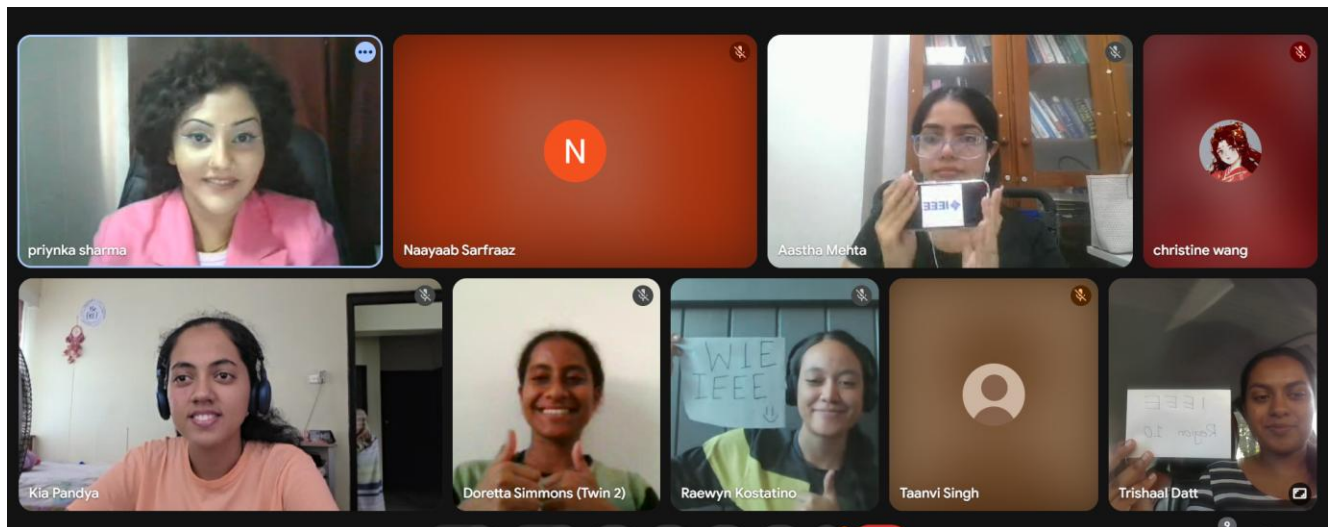


Figure 2. Group photo of Staff/Committee members

4. Event Highlights

a) Presentation by Guest Speaker

Ms Priynka Preeti Sharma who is an assistant lecturer at the University of the South Pacific was invited to be the speaker at this Webinar. She delivered a fantastic presentation keeping the audience engaged. The students who attended the session really enjoyed this webinar and thanked Ms Sharma. Ms Sharma highlighted on the key focuses that was set for this webinar.

b) Mini Quiz

One small quiz was held whereby students had to answer by unmuting their mics. One winner was declared to be Aastha Mehta.

c) Submission to the Contest

The event has been officially documented and is being submitted for the IEEE WIE Day 2025 global photo and report contest. A group photo, taken during the webinar, includes the official IEEE WIE Day logo as required. The submission was prepared according to the guidelines on the IEEE WIE Day website, including using the designated templates and branding. This entry aims to compete for the People's Choice and Judges' Choice categories, with the potential to win \$500 for the IEEE USP Student Branch.

4. Budget

The event was successfully conducted at no cost. All logistical arrangements, including the use of Google Meet for hosting the session and digital tools for promotion and engagement, were made possible through the voluntary efforts of the IEEE USP Student Branch team. The guest speaker kindly volunteered her time, and no physical resources or venue bookings were required.

5. Outcomes and Feedback

- Participants gained awareness of current cybersecurity trends and challenges.
- Increased interest in cybersecurity careers, especially among female students.
- Positive engagement during the Q&A session reflected a high level of interest and attentiveness.
- Strengthened visibility of IEEE WIE activities within STEMP.

6) Conclusion

The IEEE WIE Day 2025 webinar successfully achieved its objectives by educating, empowering, and engaging participants in a meaningful discussion about safe cyberspace. The guest speaker's insights, along with the enthusiastic participation of students, made the session both informative and inspiring. The event not only celebrated women in engineering but also encouraged all attendees to contribute to a safer, more inclusive digital future.